

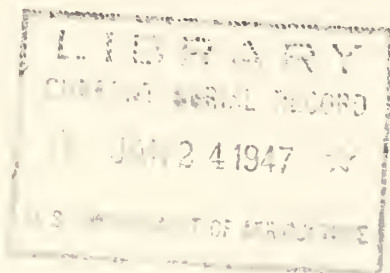
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE  
Washington 25, D. C.



FIELD-MEMORANDUM SCS #1113-A

Re: Amendment of SCS Forms  
as required by Executive  
Order 9701

January 15, 1947

TO ALL RANKING FIELD OFFICERS:

Subsequent to the issuance of Field Memorandum SCS #1113, the advice of the Solicitor was requested as to the necessity for amendment of the form of concessionaire agreements and easements for highways, pipe lines, power lines, etc., in order to comply with the provisions of Executive Order 9701 with respect to fissionable material.

We are advised by the Solicitor that these forms of instruments come within the provisions of Executive Order 9701 and it is legally advisable to insert therein the following express provision reserving to the United States all fissionable materials, and authorizing it to prospect for, mine, and remove such materials:

The United States reserves to itself and its assigns all fissionable materials in, upon, or under the aforesaid lands, together with the usual mining rights, powers and privileges, including the right, at any and all times, to enter upon the land and to use such parts of the surface as may be necessary in prospecting for, mining, saving and removing said fissionable materials.

Accordingly, all concessionaire agreements and forms of agreements by which easements for highways, pipe lines, power lines, and other types of right-of-way are granted, shall hereafter include the above quoted provision.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. B. ...", written in a cursive style.

Chief

